GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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LIST OF SPORTS PERSONS USING DRUGS
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has prepared a list of sports persons who had found tested positive for banned drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of tests conducted by SAI over a nine year period; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government against those sports persons who had found tested positive ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & b): Yes, Sir.
On the direction of Hon`ble High Court of Delhi, a list of sports persons who showed indication being positive has been submitted by the Sports Authority of India to the Hon`ble Court under sealed cover with the request that Dope Control Laboratory of Sports Authority of India is neither accredited with the International Olympic Committee nor fully equipped, hence the results can only be taken as indicative.

(c) Approximately 3500 tests were conducted by Sports Authority of India over the period of 9 years, out of which 257 are reported positive cases. However, since the Sports Authority of India`s Dope Control Laboratory is not accredited, the result of such tests could be at best taken as only indicative.

(d) The results of the test so conducted, are forwarded to the concerned National Federations for further necessary action in accordance with the laid down norms of their respective International Federation.